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On 3/13/64 PH 216-S advised that THOMAS NABRIED and FRANCES GABOW attended a meeting of the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian on 3/11/64. MARK LANE, attorney for the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, accused assassin of President Kennedy, was the main speaker. He commented on the five-page brief which he filed on behalf of OSWALD. His main point was that there is some doubt as to OSWALD's guilt. LANE also said that a suitable defense could be fashioned for him.

NABRIED, according to the informant, mentioned that he noticed many old time Party members and Party sympathizers at this meeting. He said these people seem to be associated with the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian. NABRIED also noticed STERLING ROCHESTER, CHARLES ROBINSON, AL and BEA KATZ, DAVE and SOFIE DAVIS and others too numerous to recall.

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